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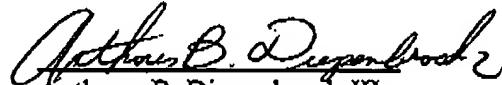
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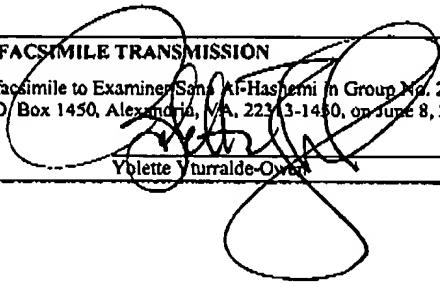
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 3, 2004, Applicant requests an interview with the Examiner.

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REMARKS

Applicant has received a final office action regarding the above-referenced case and respectfully requests an interview with the Examiner to discuss the case according to the following agenda.

## A. Brief Discussion of Applicant's independent claims 17 and 23

1. Discussion regarding the terms "linking item" and "posted item" as used in the claims

2. Discussion of the term "the pointer" as used in the claims

## B. Brief Discussion of the Hess reference

1. Discussion of the registration process and use of a form to register an item on the auction site as described in the Hess reference

2. Discussion of the harvesting process described in the Hess reference

## C. Brief Discussion of the Kumar Reference

1. Field of art of the Kumar Reference

2. Discussion of "the encoded search information" as used in the claims

## D. Brief Discussion of Claim 27 which was newly introduced in the last office action response

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